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**Advisory Action  
Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief**

Application No.

10/618,513

Applicant(s)

OWEN ET AL.

Examiner

Pramila Parthasarathy

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2136

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THE REPLY FILED 10 June 2005 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE.

1. ☒ The reply was filed after a final rejection, but prior to or on the same day as filing a Notice of Appeal. To avoid abandonment of this application, applicant must timely file one of the following replies: (1) an amendment, affidavit, or other evidence, which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee) in compliance with 37 CFR 41.31; or (3) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. The reply must be filed within one of the following time periods:

- a) ☒ The period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing date of the final rejection.  
b) ☐ The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection.

Examiner Note: If box 1 is checked, check either box (a) or (b). ONLY CHECK BOX (b) WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).

Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

2. ☐ The Notice of Appeal was filed on \_\_\_\_\_. A brief in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37 must be filed within two months of the date of filing the Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.37(a)), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 41.37(e)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal. Since a Notice of Appeal has been filed, any reply must be filed within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(a).

**AMENDMENTS**

3. ☒ The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because  
(a) ☐ They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);  
(b) ☐ They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE below);  
(c) ☒ They are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or  
(d) ☐ They present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

NOTE: \_\_\_\_\_. (See 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a)).

4. ☐ The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. See attached Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (PTOL-324).  
5. ☐ Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): \_\_\_\_\_.  
6. ☐ Newly proposed or amended claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).  
7. ☒ For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) ☒ will not be entered, or b) ☐ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.  
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:  
Claim(s) allowed: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Claim(s) objected to: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Claim(s) rejected: 1 - 59.  
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: \_\_\_\_\_.

**AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE**

8. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, but before or on the date of filing a Notice of Appeal will not be entered because applicant failed to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why the affidavit or other evidence is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e).  
9. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing a Notice of Appeal, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to overcome all rejections under appeal and/or appellant fails to provide a showing of a good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 41.33(d)(1).  
10. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation of the status of the claims after entry is below or attached.

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER**

11. ☒ The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:  
See attachment.  
12. ☐ Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s). (PTO/SB/08 or PTO-1449) Paper No(s). \_\_\_\_\_.  
13. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Advisory Action**

1. This office action is in response to the after-final request for reconsideration filed on June 10, 2005.

***Information Disclosure Statement***

2. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 6/10/2005 was filed after the mailing date of the Final rejection on 4/05/2005. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the examiner is considering the information disclosure statement. An initialized copy of the IDS is attached to this office action.

3. Applicant's request for consideration has been fully considered but they are not persuasive because of the following reasons:

4. Regarding independent claims 1, 11, 21, 40 and 50, applicant argued that the cited prior art Park et al. (U.S. Publication Number 2004/0024812, hereafter "Park" does not disclose or suggest that "each one of said plurality of content repositories expose a first set of services to enable its integration into a VCR", "wherein the VCR is a logical representation of the plurality of content repositories such that the plurality of content repositories behave as a single content repository" and "incorporating each one of said plurality of content repositories into a hierarchical namespace; extending a content model to include content from each one of said plurality of content repositories".

5. Park discloses a content repository, which is capable of integrating plurality of static and dynamic data (including multimedia content) in unit of containers, a service publication server for fetching a corresponding container from the content repository in response to a content request received from a web server, accessing dynamic content using dynamic content access information included in the fetched container, integrating the dynamic content with static content in real time, converting the integrated content according to an output format conversion rule fetched from the converter object repository for a corresponding device.

6. Applicant agrees that Park discloses “a system for integrating and processing multimedia content”, “the service operating function includes publishing content stored in the repository in real time” and “the service publication server can be provided with data from data sources such as relational database system, a file system, a web site on the Internet, an e-mail server and an application program providing result data in XML”.

7. Park discloses

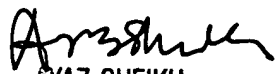
“each one of said plurality of content repositories expose a first set of services to enable its integration into a VCR” (Page 4 paragraph [0049], Page 5 paragraph [0058] and Page 6 paragraph [0070]);

“wherein the VCR is a logical representation of the plurality of content repositories such that the plurality of content repositories behave as a single content

repository" (Page 2 paragraph [0030], Page 3 paragraph [0031] and Page 5 paragraph [0064]) and

"incorporating each one of said plurality of content repositories into a hierarchical namespace; extending a content model to include content from each one of said plurality of content repositories" (Page 2 paragraph [0030], Page 3 paragraph [0031], Page 4 paragraph [0048] and Page 5 paragraph [0064]).

8. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

  
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